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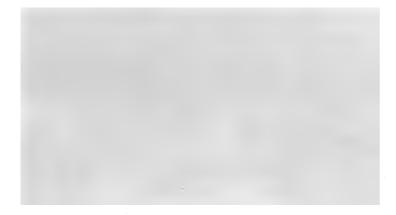
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Charleston as a Winter Resort.



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E conservatism which has always characterized Charleston, has hitherto prevented her merits as a winter resort from becoming so widely known as they should be. Consequently, while many other places with less to recommend them have grown into public favor, attracting crowds of visitors and even permanent residents, Charleston has remained comparatively but little known to the outside world. But conservatism in matters connected with the welfare of a community is no longer in accord with the spirit of our times. Justice to our citizens demands that some effort should be made to show wherein Charleston can compete with other Southern cities for public favor, and also to set forth the advantages she has over most of them as a place of residence for travelers who are not too ill to enjoy the many pleasures she has to offer. Among these we may enumerate yachting, hunting, fishing, athletic amusements and social enjoyment. She appeals to the artist through her picturesque-

ness, which is not equalled by any other city in the United States. The lover of history finds deep interest in her connection with every important historical event from the planting of the early colonies down to the present day; and the sentimentally inclined can discover in the city and vicinity the scenes of many a legend and story. Charleston has always been justly famed for her hospitality, and still delights to honor all those who are deserving of respect and admiration.



East Battery.



As the majority Charleston's of those who Climate and Temperature. come south in winter do so to escape the severity of the long winters at the North, climate is naturally the first consideration when selecting a place of residence for several months. In this respect Charleston can compare favorably with the most sheltered areas of California, the Gulf Coast and Florida. Her skies are as clear and blue, her days as sunshiny, and her temperature is always modified by the influence of the Gulf Stream, which flows not far from the shore. Many varieties of flowers, among which is the Camelia Japonica,

which attains the proportions of a small tree, bloom all through the winter; and when, once in a decade, a slight sprinkling of snow occurs, it disappears almost as



suddenly as it comes. At the same time, the climate is not so enervating as in more Southern latitudes, so that out of door exercise can be enjoyed all through the winter.

The following table, prepared from the reports of the Weather Bureau for the last thirty-three years, gives an idea of the winter climate which is perfectly reliable.

PRECIPITATION DURING THE SEVEN WINTER MONTHS.			MEAN TEMPERATURE DURING THE SEVEN WINTER MONTHS.		
October	3.97 in	iches.	October	67	degrees.
November	2.95	"	November	58	"
December	3.17	"	December	51	"
January	3.32	"	January	50	"
February	3.37	**	February	52	"
March	3.68	**	March	57	**
April	3.10	**	April	64	**

		YEAR.	SPRING.	SUMMER.	AUTUMN.	WINTER.
Average	Temperature	66.1	65.0	80.4	67.0	51.5
**	Atmospheric Pres.	75.4	29.97 in.	29.98 in.	30.5 in.	30.10 in.
**	Humidity	30.3 in.	72.4	76.5	76.7	75.8
"	Rainfall	56.84 in.	12.12 in.	19.99 in.	13.71 in.	11.2 in.



The period of greatest cold sets in about January 1st, and does not last beyond February 1oth. The occurrence of the first and last frost has, also, a bearing on the climate and productions of this locality. The



CALHOUN MONUMENT, MARION SQUARE.

average date of the first "killing" frost is November 25; and of the last "killing" frost is March 1st. Frosts are seldom severe after February 15th. Early aspar-Early agus matures by February 25th, and Vegetables. it is shipped North in quantities after that date. The mild temperature in early Spring favors the market gardeners in this section, and beans, cucumbers, lettuce, radishes and strawberries are often ready for market by April 1st. Four crops of Irish potatoes, cabbage, corn, squash and beans are frequently raised on the same ground during the year.

Situated on a narrow strip of land, three-fourths of a mile in width, in latitude 32 N., the same as Bermuda, between the Ashley and Cooper rivers, which are navigable for 40 or 50 miles, Charleston possesses many delightful climatic features, which are due in part to its close proximity to the Atlantic coast. From March to September, during the prevalence of southwest winds, the maximum temperature average

is six degrees lower than that of stations over the interior of the State. A like increase of temperature exists from October to February, when the winds are from the north to east. Cold waves become modified upon their approach to this section; frequently the winter minimum temperatures are ten degrees higher than readings made but a short distance west. When decided cold waves cover the Piedmont region, and the temperature steadily declines in the interior, Charleston almost invariably records a rising temperature with a northeast wind.



Health of The Board of Health, consisting of three physicians and eight members, is appointed by the Charleston. Mayor, and authority is given them in all matters pertaining to the health of the city. One of its most important duties is the quarantine, the rules regarding which are very strict. Physicians are required to report all cases of infectious or contagious diseases. The general health of Charleston is excellent among the whites, as is shown in the yearly reports of the Board; while the mortality among the colored races is much higher, as it is in all Southern cities, chiefly owing to carelessness and improvidence, not to any special disease. Charleston compares favorably with other American cities, no epidemic having prevailed here for nearly thirty years.





ARGYLE HOTEL.

Accommo-With regard dations for to accommodations for Visitors. visitors, the three largest hotels, the Charleston, the St. John, and the Argyle, have all recently been remodeled and modernized, so as to meet the requirements of the most fastidious travelers; and there are also a number of large and excellent boarding houses where persons desiring to make a long stay in the city can find all the comforts and advantages of a home. A fine system of electric cars unites all the best streets and connects the city with the Isle of Palms, Sullivan's Island, where the



CHARLESTON HOTEL.

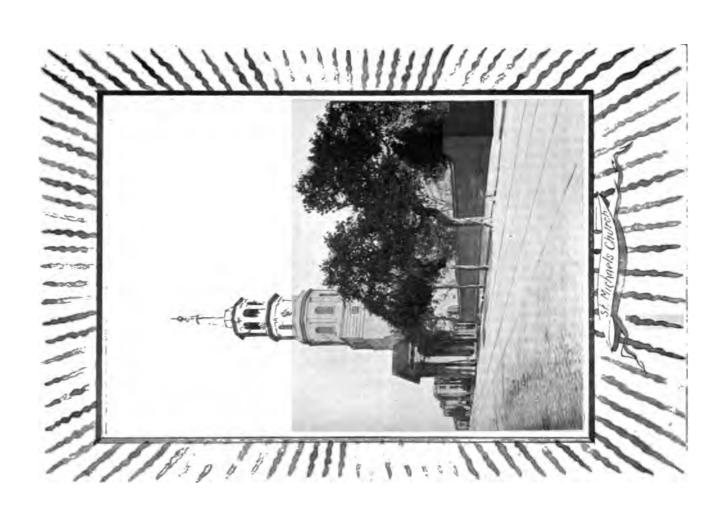
United States forts and garrison are situated, the new Navy Yard, Hampton Park, and beautiful Magnolia Cemetery. There are several good livery stables, so that places of interest in the vicinity, not on the line of cars, can be visited by carriage, and also by boat.

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Charleston's Within seven Saval Station, miles of the city on the Cooper River, is situated the Navy Yard, where the Government is at present constructing one of its largest and most complete plants for the use of the Navy.



ST. JOHN HOTEL.



The Nearer town, on the same river, are the beautiful grounds and Club House of the Coun-Country Club. try Club, a delightful resort, where golf and tennis are played every fine afternoon, and social entertainments are frequently given by the members.



Within the city itself the chief objects of interest to visitors are, first the colonial church St. Michael's of St. Michael, standing at the intersection of Meeting and Broad streets, which is intimately connected with all the historical events that have occurred here since its erection a century and a half ago. Then the East and South Batteries, and White Point Garden, which border the Bay with a row of stately residences; the old Post Office, once the custom house and Assembly Hall, and where a reception was tendered to President Washington on the occasion of his visit to the city in 1791. In its basement were imprisoned such of the citizens of Charleston as had made themselves objectionable to the British by their patriotism. Not far distant is the old Powder Magazine, also dating back to the early years of the city, and now occupied by the Colonial Dames as their Club Room. Quite a number of the churches are places of historic interest; and scattered throughout the city are old residences that have become famous for their quaint architecture, colonial furniture and historical associations.



Headquarters of Sir Henry Clinton 1780.

PRINGLE HOUSE.

Headquarters of Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., 1865.

Beautiful On the Cooper, within a short distance of the city, are situated the four Cemeteries, Cemeteries. Magnolia, St. Laurence, Bethany, and Beth Elohim, all beautifully situated and made attractive by the immense, moss-draped live oaks and exquisite flowers, shrubs and fine monuments.

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Hampton Nearly opposite, on the Ashley, is the old site of the Exposition, now rapidly becoming an Park. But north of this there is a fine specimen of a colonial dwelling, in a grove of spreading live oaks on the bank of the Ashley, which was once the residence of William Lowndes.

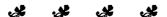
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Magnolia A little further up the same river are Magnolia Gardens, famous for the largest and most Gardens. complete collection of Azaleas in America, if not in the world, beside many other rare plants and shrubs. Excursion steamers convey visitors from the city to these gardens every day during the spring, and they are always crowded with tourists eager to see so famous a place.



MAGNOLIA GARDENS.

Charleston's Summerville, Charleston's "Suburb in the Pines," is situated on the Southern Railroad, Suburbs. 22 miles from the city. This place was spoken of by the Congress of Physicians, held some years ago in Paris, as "one of the two best places in the world for sufferers from pulmonary diseases" on account of its pure, dry, resinous air. The Pine Forest Inn, situated in the midst of sixty acres of superb pines, is rapidly growing in public favor on account of the fine accommodation and the number of amusements it **Pinehurst** offers its guests. In the immediate neighborhood is Pinehurst Tea Farm, owned by Dr. Tea Garden. Charles U. Shepard, where thousands of pounds of fine tea are produced annually, the process of growing and curing being a subject of great interest to all who visit Summerville during the early spring, In the same direction, but nearer the city, are several places of interest to the antiquary. Otranto, where the church St. James, Goose Creek, dates back to the beginning of the eighteenth century, and still retains the British Royal Coat of Arms. Dorchester Church and the Old White Meeting House, of about the same date, and a fort of Cocaina, or shell rock, which was much used by the Spaniards in Florida, and which belongs to a period of unrecorded history, but is still in good condition. On the west bank of the Ashley, at some distance from Charleston, stands Drayton Hall, one of the few colonial residences now remaining. It was built in 1740, and was occupied for a time by Cornwallis as his headquarters, in 1780.



Charleston's Five miles from Charleston, on the northern side of the bay, is Sullivan's Island, the Seashore Resorts. larger part of which is now a Government reservation. A number of new and commodious residences for the officers, and barracks for the men have recently been erected, and here, beside

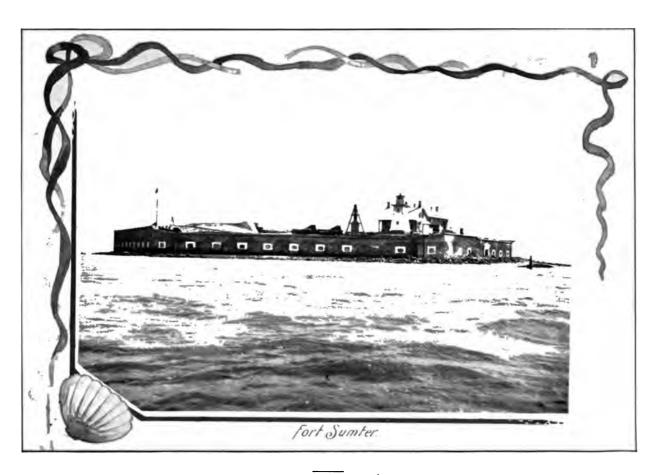


PINE FOREST INN.

Fort Moultrie of Revolutionary fame, several forts and batteries of the newest and most improved design have been constructed for the defence of the harbor. Many residents of Charleston have summer houses on the remainder of the Island, which has always been popular on account of the fine bathing it affords. The famous Ft. Sumter is situated midway between Sullivan's Island and Morris Island, and is easy of access by row boat from either place. North east of Sullivan's Island, and connected with it by electric cars, is the Isle of Palms, with its splendid beach nine miles in length, which offers the best and safest bathing on the Atlantic Coast; with the advantage that the water is seldom too cold even in winter for a surf bath. The Seashore Hotel, and the Casino Restaurant, and the immense dancing pavilion of the Consolidated Company attract crowds of visitors throughout the summer; and the island is worth a visit at any season, on account of its beautiful beach, and the interesting tropical growth that covers a large part of its area.



Yachting. No account of Charleston would be complete without a mention of the inducements it offers as a winter resort to men who enjoy yachting, hunting and fishing. Yachting has always had an important part in the amusements of the people in this vicinity. The harbor for this purpose is one of the finest in the United States, and the waters in the neighborhood are perfect for sailing; while the inland routes, northward to Georgetown and southward to Florida, offer an endless opportunity for cruises, combined with the delight of exploration. In this climate the yachtsman



can keep his yacht in commission throughout the year. The sportsman finds here conditions most favorable for sport. There are several shooting and fishing clubs; and within a few miles of the city one may hunt deer, turkey, all kinds of ducks—including canvas-back, woodcock, quail, snipe and other choice game birds throughout the season. The fisherman finds here cavalli, pompano, sheephead, Spanish mackerel, whiting, trout, sea-bass and black-fish in abundance; so that Charleston has long been famed for the variety and excellent quality of its fish.

For people of quieter tastes Charleston has many attractions. Her fine public library contains many rare and interesting volumes, besides all the new books as they appear. The College Museum is well worth a visit, and an artist can fill his portfolio with the most delightful sketches of every description without exhausting the supply.



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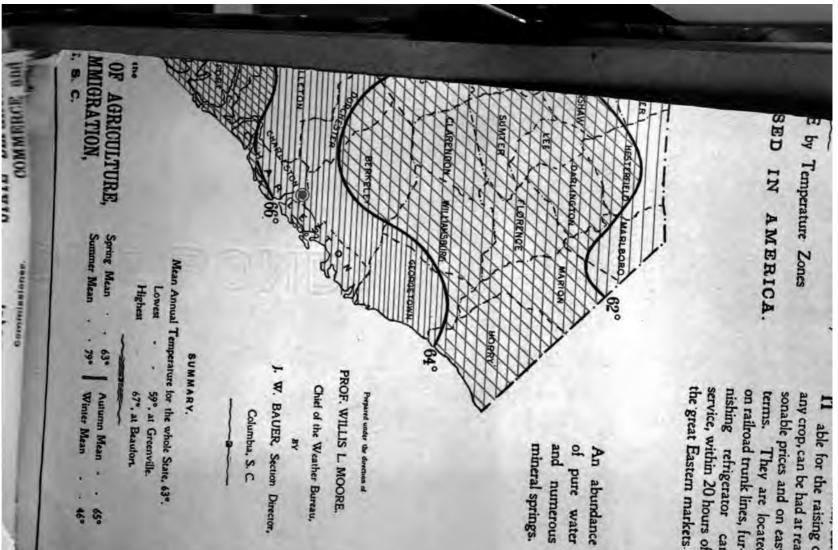
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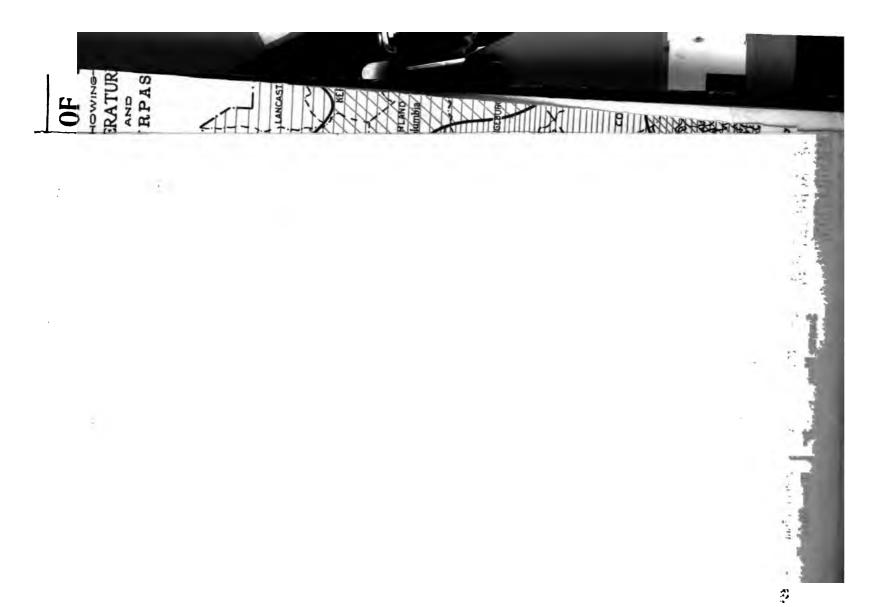
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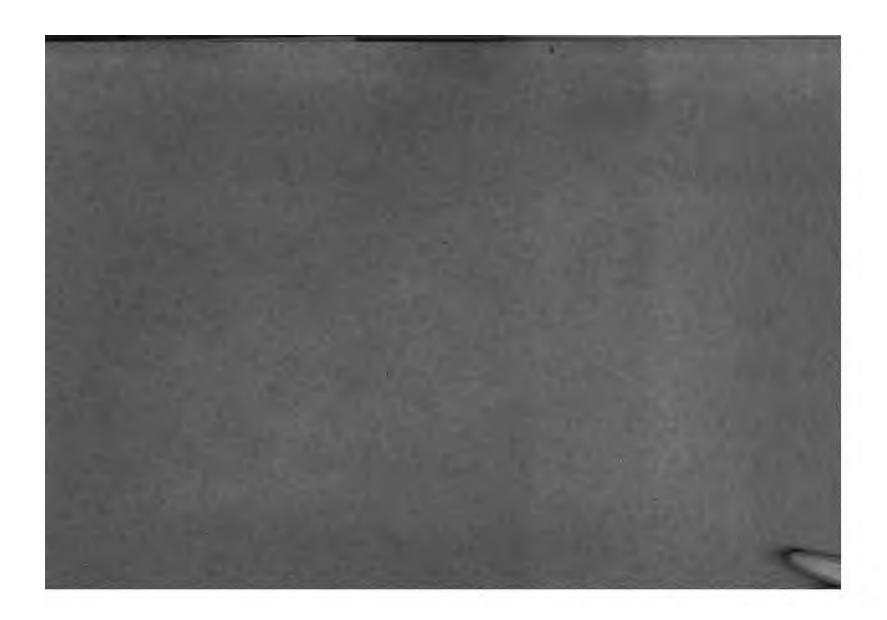
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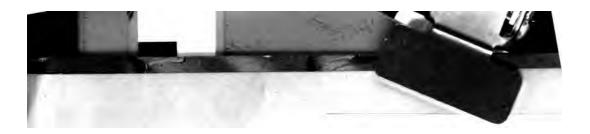








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